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# Welcome!

## Office for State, Tribal, Local & Territorial Support Overview

**CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People. Saving Money Through Prevention.**

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Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support



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# Introduction to OSTLTS

Who we are

- Mission
- Structure & Leadership

What we are doing

- Key Activities
- Creating Value
- Priority Highlights



**OSTLTS**  
OFFICE FOR STATE, TRIBAL, LOCAL  
AND TERRITORIAL SUPPORT

# OSTLTS Mission

Improve the capacity and  
performance of the public health system

Systems Approach

Translating Science  
to Practice

# OSTLTS Division Structure

Reflects the focus of our mission: public health performance and capacity

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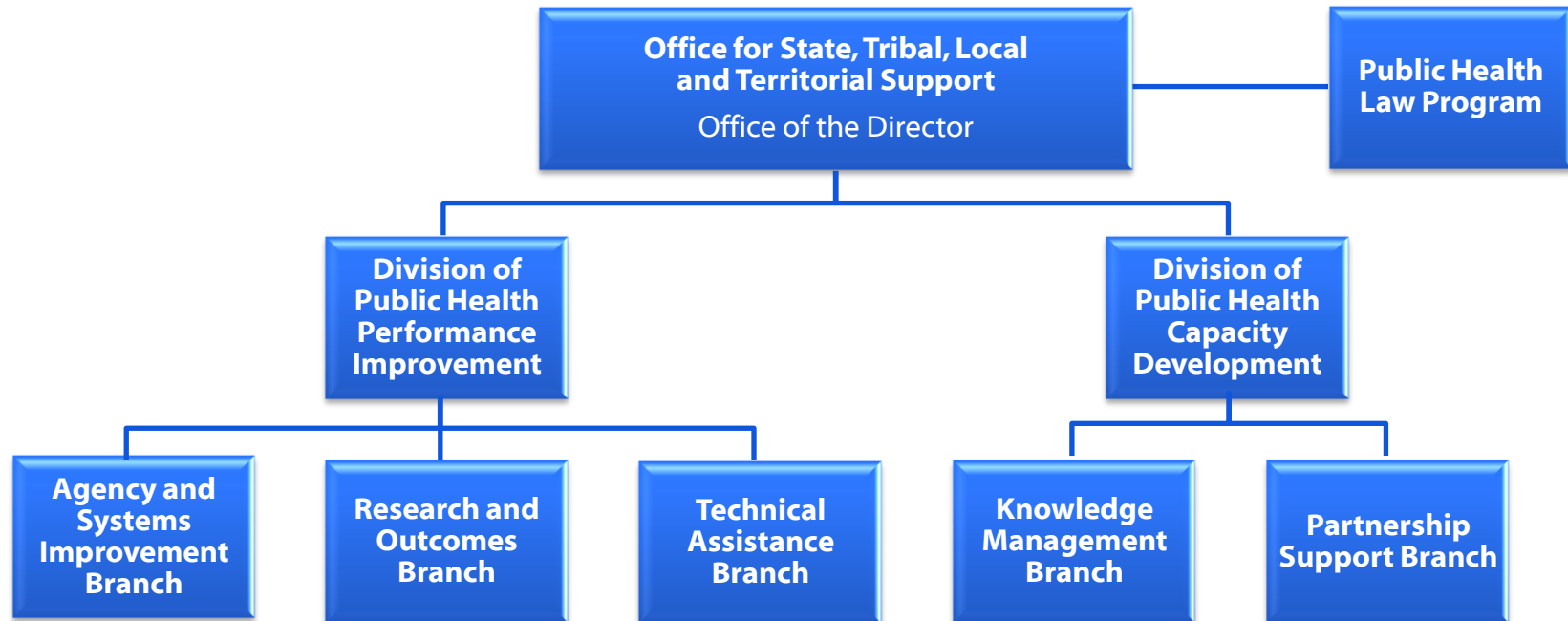
**Division of Public Health Performance  
Improvement**

leads standards and best practices  
identification and evaluation activities

**Division of Public Health  
Capacity Development**

serves as the implementation, training,  
and grants management arm

# OSTLTS Organization Chart



# Systems Approach

- Catalyze support for system reform and integrated systems
- Systematically increase performance management capacity
- Integrate performance measurement and quality improvement
- Revolutionary shift in public health

# Translating Science to Practice





# Translating Science to Practice

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## Awareness to Acceptance

- CDC *Vital Signs* report (monthly)
- Did You Know? (weekly)
- State Health Official Welcome Packet
- Meetings/ Conferences
- Websites
- Partner Organizations
- Prevention Status Report



? DID YOU KNOW

# Translating Science to Practice

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## Adoption to Implementation

- *Vital Signs* town hall meetings
- Focused calls with jurisdictions
- Health officer orientation
- Performance Improvement Network
- HHS regional office participation
- Leadership development
- Toolkits
- Technical assistance (Public Health Law Program)
- Grants improvement
- Project officer development
- Public Health Associate Program/ fellowships
- Accreditation

# Translating Science to Practice

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## Evaluation to Sustain

- Best practices
- The Guide to Community Preventive Services
- National Public Health Performance Standards Program

# OSTLTS Activities Up Close

- Health official engagement
- Public Health Associate Program
- Best practices
- National Public Health Improvement Initiative

# Health Official Engagement

- Health official orientation
- New health official welcome package
- CDC Director's site visits
- Ongoing communication
- *Vital Signs*
- STLTS Workgroup to the ACD



# Public Health Associate Program

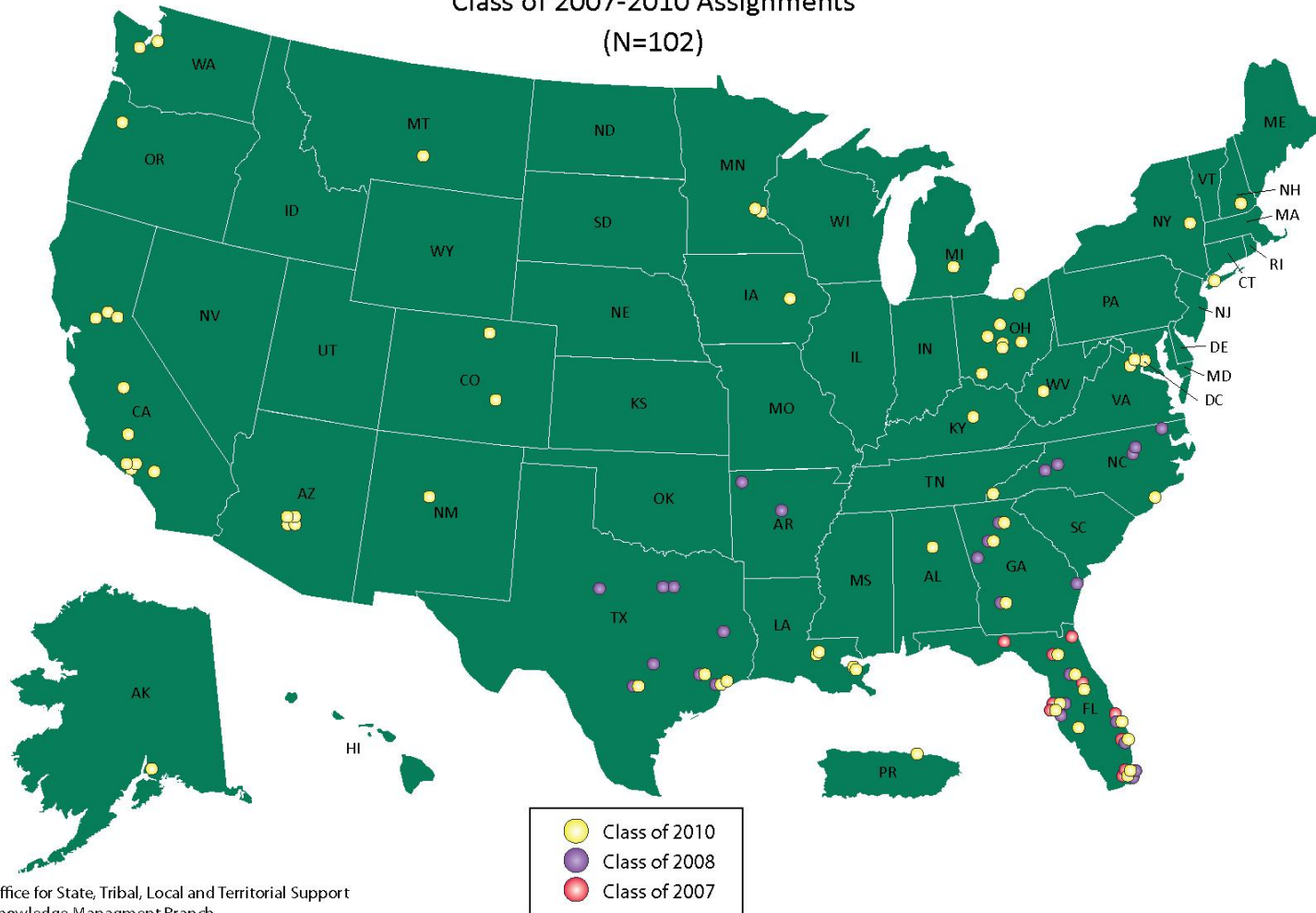


- Two-year entry level on-the-job training program
- Established in 2007 to enhance public health capacity
- Tremendous growth in recent years

Year	Number of Associates Hired
2007	10
2008	27
2010	65
2011	100-200 (projection)



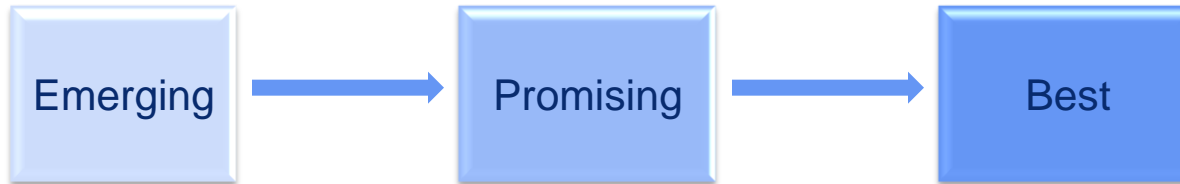
Class of 2007-2010 Assignments  
(N=102)



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Knowledge Management Branch

# Best Practices

- Coordinate CDC-wide workgroups to define the continuum of available practices and associated evaluation criteria
- Conducts focus groups to identify effective strategies to support public health sustainability in a difficult economy
- Develops strategies to increase adoption of best and promising practices





# National Public Health Improvement Initiative

Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes

## Component I = 75 awards

- 49 States
- 8 Tribes or Tribal organizations
- Washington DC
- 8 Territories, Pacific Islands, or bona fide agents
- 9 large local health departments

## Component II = 19 awards

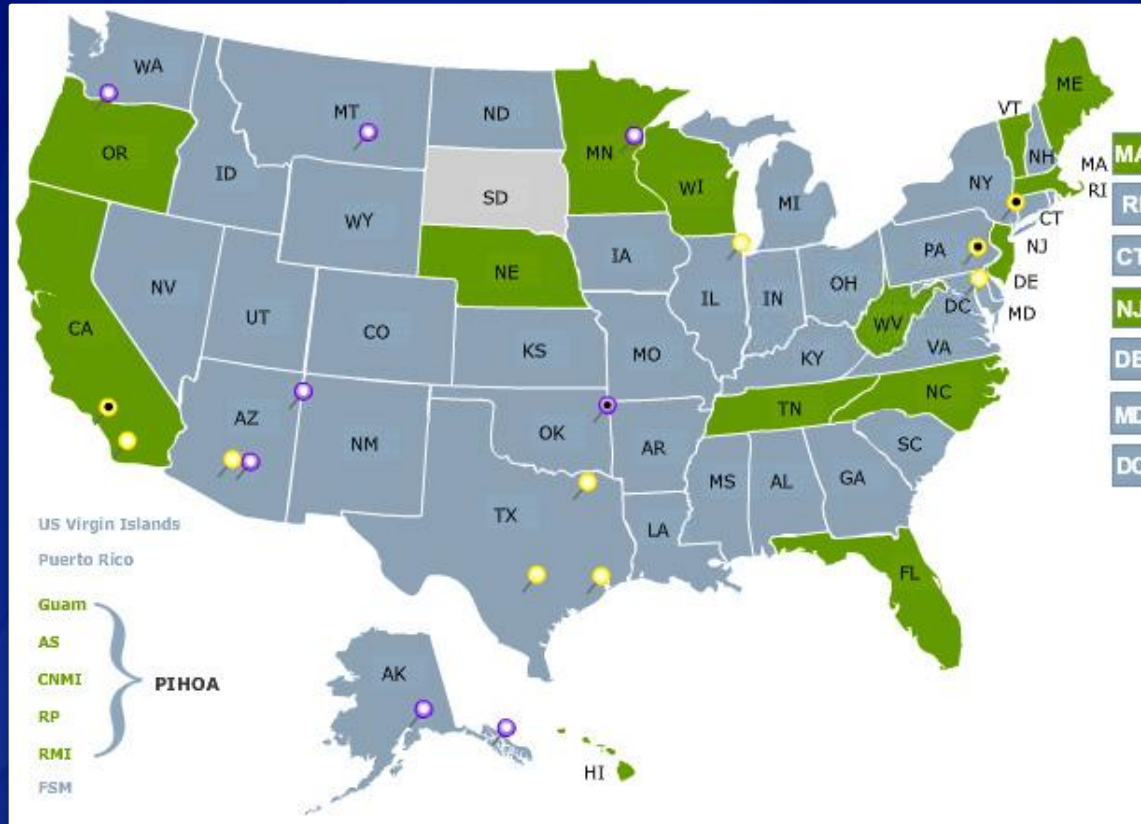
- 14 states
- 1 Tribe
- 1 bona fide agent representing 5 of the Pacific Islands and Territories
  - (Pacific Island Health Officers Association)
- 3 large local health departments



**Performance Improvement!**

76 grantees  
(75 + PIHOA - Component II)

# National Public Health Improvement Initiative Funded Jurisdictions



## Legend

### States

- Did not apply for funding
- Received Component I only
- Received Component I & II

### Local

- Received Component I only
- Received Component I & II

### Tribal

- Received Component I only
- Received Component I & II

### Territories/Pacific Islands

- Received Component I only
- Received Component I & II
- Received Component II only

# NPHII Overview

## Key Investment Areas

Health Promotion  
and Disease  
Prevention

Public Health  
Policy and Public  
Health Law

Health IT and  
Communications  
Infrastructure

Workforce and  
Systems  
Development

## Grant Components

***Component I:***  
Graduated Base  
Funding for  
Public Health  
Transformation

***Component II:***  
Enhanced  
Funding for  
Public Health  
Transformation

## Grant Categories

Performance  
Management

Policy and  
Workforce  
Development

Public Health  
System  
Development/  
Redevelopment

Best Practices  
Implementation

# National Public Health Improvement Initiative

Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes

## Impact

- Fills gaps not covered by categorical funding streams
- Increases efficiency and effectiveness in protecting the health of the Nation
- Provides economies of scale through regionalization and shared resources

## Outcomes

- Increase in dedicated staff time, systems' capabilities, and routine performance tracking and reporting (Performance Management; 100% Component I; 63% of Component II grantees)
- Increase the number of evidence-based policies, laws, or regulations (Policy & Workforce Development; 42% of Component II grantees)

# National Public Health Improvement Initiative

Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes

## Outcomes

- Decrease in costs and time, and improve staff and other resource distribution (PH System Development/Redevelopment; 79% of Component II grantees)
- Increase in access to and adoption of best and promising practices to improve system efficiency (Best Practices Implementation; 32% of Component II grantees)

## Improvements in key areas

- Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (e.g., cardiovascular disease)
- Health IT (e.g., Vital Records, immunization registries, newborn screening info, data systems)
- Workforce (e.g., 260 resources hired year 1, health economists)
- Policy & Law (e.g., tobacco, healthy eating, physical activity)

# Questions?

**For more information please contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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